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*Vineyard City has elected officials and staff who work hard each day to assure that the City is running and developing smoothly and that your needs as a resident are being met. However, local government can sometimes be a bit of a mystery to those who aren't involved in it daily. So we've created GOV101 to demystify it a bit. Every month, you can come here to find out more about what your local government does everyday to make Vineyard great!*

## ELECTIONS

The City Recorder is the Election Officer for the municipality.

The election officer coordinates and conducts municipal elections for the city of Vineyard. What is an election? The Encyclopedia Britannica defines an election as: the formal process of selecting a person for public office or of accepting or rejecting a political proposition by voting.

The election officer's duties are to:

- Administer all functions related to candidate filing.
- Administer all functions related to financial disclosure required by state code and/or city code.
- Publish Public Notices required by law. The City may work with the County to publish notices jointly with other jurisdictions.
- Accept responsibility to keep candidates and the public up to date and current on all legal requirements governing candidates and campaigns.
- Thoroughly examine and proof all election programming. Approve content and formatting of ballots to be mailed to registered voters.
- Post on the City web site the official reported results of the election.
- Prepare and present the final election results for canvassing. "Canvass" in this context means that the mayor and city council, in an open and public meeting, carefully examine the election results and declare the winner(s).

Because Vineyard contracts with Utah County, they are responsible for following election officer duties:

- Ballot design, printing, and mailing
- Process voted ballots
- Program and Test Voting Equipment
- Poll Worker recruitment, training, and compensation
- Tabulate and Report Election Results on County Website
- Provisional Ballot Verification
- Conduct Recounts (as needed)
- Provide final, canvass report of Official Election Results. The city is responsible to canvass their municipal election on the date designated by the county.

By voting, you have a say in what your elected officials are doing. Ballots will be mailed out on October 15th, so make sure you are registered to vote. The election ends at 8:00 PM on November 5, 2019.



## ELECTION INFORMATION

### YOUR CANDIDATES FOR THE 2019 GENERAL ELECTION

G. Tyce Flake  
David Lauret  
Cristy Welsh  
Hector Rafael Hernandez  
Tay Gudmundson  
Keith Kuder  
Anthony Jenkins



# ELECTION 2019



Please check the [Vineyard website](#) or the [state website](#) for candidate information to help you make an informed choice. When on the state website, click on Voter Info/Track Ballot to view candidate profiles.

*There will be a ranked choice voting interactive demonstration on October 15, at 6:30 PM.*

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 6:** The last day a resident can establish residency and vote in the Vineyard 2019 General Election
- October 7:** The last day the county will accept mail-in voter registration for the 2019 General Election. Voter registration forms must be postmarked by this date.
- October 15:** Ballots mailed out. If you have not received your ballot by October 21, please contact the Utah County Election Office at 801-851-8128.
- October 15:** Ranked Choice voting demonstration
- October 29:** The last day the county will accept in-person or online voter registration for the General Election. To register to vote online go to [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov).
- November 4:** The last day to mail your ballot. Ballot envelope must be postmarked on or before this date.
- November 5:** Election Day. Election Service Centers will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. To vote in Vineyard, the Election Service Center is located at 125 South Main Street. You may vote at any Election Service Center in the county. Please check the [Utah County website](#) for locations.
- November 19:** Canvass and Certification of Election results
- January 6, 2020:** Newly-elected Councilmembers are sworn in and take office.

Military and overseas voters please go to the following website for further information on registering and voting:

<https://voteinfo.utah.gov/military-and-overseas-voters/>



## ADULT RECREATION PROGRAMS

### ADULT INDOOR PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

How's your volley? You can see how you do in Vineyard's Indoor Doubles Pickleball Tournament this October!

Location: Vineyard Elementary

Cost: \$30 per team

Divisions: Mixed 3.5 - October 25<sup>th</sup>

Mixed 3.0 and Men's 3.0 & 3.5 | October 26<sup>th</sup>

5 teams allowed per division. This is to be a Round Robin Tournament. Each team is to play 2 games against each team in their division (first to 11, win by 2, or cap at 15). Medals are to be awarded to the top 3 teams in each division. Must have at least 6 months experience playing pickleball in order to participate in a 3.5 division.

### BLIZZARD 5K

Don't let the cold stop you from this challenge!

Saturday, November 9  
9:00 AM

**Normal Registration:** \$25

September 1 - October 20

**Late Registration:** \$30

October 21 - November 9

Registration before October 20 includes a race shirt!

Each participant will receive a voucher upon crossing the finish line for a FREE Blizzard from Dairy Queen! Hope to see you there!

## YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAMS

### WINTER JR. JAZZ LEAGUE

Vineyard is excited to now offer a Jr. Jazz league! This league will be for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> graders. The season will run from January - February and will consist of 7-8 games. Follow the link below for more details and to register!

For additional recreation program details or to register, please visit our [recreation website](https://vineyardutah.org/recreation).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### RANKED CHOICE VOTING DEMONSTRATION

COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
OCTOBER 15  
6:00 PM

Vineyard will host a demonstration to inform voters how ranked choice voting will work in the 2019 General Municipal Election.

Staff and volunteers will be there to answer any election questions.

### BOO-A-PALOOZA

VINEYARD GROVE PARK  
OCTOBER 28  
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Who's excited for the annual Boo-A-Palooza?! Join us for a fun trick-or-treating style event at Grove Park! Remember to dress up and bring your own bags/buckets!

\*Look for the Planning Department booth for a doggie costume contest!

SPONSORS: Want to be a booth sponsor?  
Email us at [info@vineyardutah.org](mailto:info@vineyardutah.org)!



## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The Utah County Sheriff's Department - Vineyard Division now has a Facebook page! Follow them [here](#) to see regular updates and news!

With Halloween coming up and kids being out and about, be mindful of persons or vehicles that are suspicious or do not belong in the neighborhood. Please report any suspicious activity to the Utah County Sheriff's Office at 801-794-3970.



## PHOTO FEATURE

The season of crisp nights, colors, and beautiful sunsets is upon us! We are always looking for photos to feature on our social media and monthly newsletters! No need to be a professional! Pull out your phone and capture those striking Vineyard views! You can submit your original images to [vineyardpix@gmail.com](mailto:vineyardpix@gmail.com).

## HERITAGE COMMISSION CORNER

We think midge flies (mayflies), and mosquitoes are bad today, (and they can certainly be a nuisance), think about what it would be if your whole life depended on the outcome of an insect “invasion”. Peter Madsen, writing in the Improvement Era in 1910 recalled some of the challenges of farming in the “lake bottom”, (Vineyard). He recalled...

‘It was in the year 1855, when the grasshoppers first made their descent upon the small fields of the pioneers. The crops had been planted in rich soil, along the Provo River, and gave promise to a fair harvest, equal to the demands of the small population and the incoming immigrants, who would (arrive) too late to plant crops during the summer. We felt that all would be well with us. (One day), so thick did the grasshoppers descend that they fairly darkened the sun. They destroyed most of the crops as they made their way toward the shores of the lake, which they attempted to cross, and were drowned by (the) wagon loads, many being eaten by the fish, and great walls of them floated up to the shores of the lake....’. (Our Vineyard Heritage, p 134.).

We can be thankful for the ease and opportunities we have of just running to the grocery store to pick up most any item of food we have a need or craving for, and our whole lives do not depend on what we can produce with our hands.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS



NON-EMERGENCY POLICE  
801-794-3970



ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER  
888-221-7070



VINEYARD CITY OFFICE  
801-226-1929

NON-EMERGENCY FIRE/EMS  
801-229-7070

DOMINION ENERGY  
800-323-5517

POST OFFICE  
801-802-7141